



# Newsletter

Week 4, Term 3

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## Principal's News

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou. Greetings to you all.

The term is racing by.

### Vandalism

We were disappointed to have further vandalism of the shade cloth at school. We have a quote for the repairs for the shade cloth for damage already done. As a result we are going to be issuing Trespass Notices for three children who currently do not attend school for the damage they did on the weekend. The police were involved in this latest incident and took children to their homes on Sunday.

### Missing Guitars

It seems that two adult size guitars went missing from school on the night that we had our ICT Inquiry evening. These guitars are stored in Room 2 for our guitar lessons. It seems unfair

that items used by children here as part of learning should be taken. If anyone knows about these could they let Mr Morgan know so we can organise their return. Both are marked KKS.

### Agriculture Day

Start thinking about whether or not your child is going to have a calf, lamb or kid for the Agricultural Day. There is a meeting at St Pat's School in Te Awamutu at 7.30pm on Thursday 23 August for school organisers. If you want to attend this meeting, let our school office know.

### Production : Snake Gully

Due to the hall renovations only just starting again with Harris Construction we have decided that we need to postpone the production until term 4. The dates for this are listed on pg 2. Miss Robertson is going to help coordinate the scene design. If you

feel you are able to come down and help paint the flats, please let her know so she can get you to help. Flats are large boards which will block off the side of the stage and have scenes painted on them. The scenes will be sketched out ready to paint. (Continued on page 2)

### School Donations

The school donations have not been individually invoiced to parents however many of you have already paid these. Thank you. The fees are \$25.00 per child for the year and \$50.00 per family for 2 or more children. While these fees are considered a donation the school relies on these funds to help with the purchase of many classroom resources needed to help teach our children. Please send your fees along to the office and a receipt will be issued. School donations are tax deductible.

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## Excellence

### Tino Pai Rawa

*By aiming high and by persevering in the face of difficulties.*

## Innovation, Enquiry & Curiosity

### Pakiki

*By thinking creatively, critically and reflectively.*

## 3 Minutes Silence...

I think that children don't get a chance when they get beaten up.

It's not a good thing. It isn't fair.

By Braxton Kerr, Age 5 from Room 8

**Weekly Newsletter Draw** — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's News (Continued from pg 1)

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 22 Oct @ 11.00am

Matinee: Wednesday 23 Oct @ 11.00am

Evening Performance One: Wednesday 23 Oct @ 7.00pm

Evening Performance Two: Thursday 24 Oct @ 7.00pm

### Cross Country

Listed below are the order of events and start time for the Kihikihi School Cross Country event on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at the Kihikihi Domain. We would love to see you there if you can make it. Races will begin at 11.00am. There will be approximately 10 minute intervals between each event beginning with 5 & 6 year old Girls, 5 & 6 year old Boys, 7 year old Girls, 7 year old Boys, 8 year old Girls, 8 year old Boys, 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10 year old Girls, 10 year old Boys, 11 year old Girls, 11 year old Boys

Regards Andy Morgan



### Netball News

K-Town Ferns won their game by default on Saturday against TAPS Style Babes  
K-Town Cicadas lost their game by only 1 or 2 goals.

**The draw for this Saturday:**

**K-Town Ferns play @ 9.50am on Court 6.**

**K-Town Cicadas play @ 9.50am on Court 7.**  
**Best of luck!**



### Basketball News

K-Town Playerz won their game on Monday 42/0 against Ohaupo Breakers. Your game next week starts at 5.30pm. Please be there by 5.10pm.



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 10th August Duffy Leaders Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am
- 15th August School Cross Country
- 20th August Scholastic Book Fair in the Waikeria Room
- 23rd August Agricultural Day Meeting at St Pat's School @ 7.30pm
- 24th August Inter School Cross Country



### Principal's Award and Kia

Last week's Principal Award went to **Saxon Hewson** for consistently achieving all curricula activities and for having a positive attitude to learning. Ka Pai Saxon. You are wonderful. Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Colein Swift, Juanita Scholes-Daysh, Haze Taylor, Dylan Wilson and Kassa Aperehama-Nelson

Our Caught Being Good Award went to Michaela Ritchie

### Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart



### Te Reo Maori

**Some Directions** — These might come in handy with the children at home.

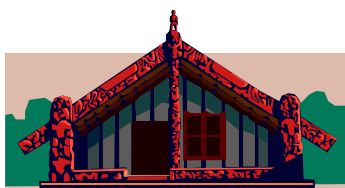
**Kia tere!** Be quick

**Kia tupato!** Be careful

**Kaua e korero!** Don't talk/chatter

**Kaua e tutu!** Don't fiddle

**Kaua e oma!** Don't run



### A Note from Work & Income

More families now qualify for extra money through our Working for Families package delivered in partnership with Inland Revenue. The package continues to make it easier to work and raise a family.

Increased income limits introduced from 1st April 2007 mean those families who weren't previously eligible for Working for Families may now find that they are. We want to provide more opportunities for families to find out if they qualify for this additional financial assistance. Brochures are available from the school office.

To find out more please go to [www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz](http://www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz)

For Accommodation and Childcare ph 0800 774 004 or

For Working for Families Tax Credits ph 0800 227 773

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Pirongia Cottage Craft Day** Saturday 22nd September from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Franklin Street, Pirongia. A great day for all!

**Hip Hop Classes** — every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm at Kihikihi Town Hall for ages 5 years and up. \$8.00 per session. Keep Fit, Come along and join in the Fun. Any queries please ph Billie on 871 5757.

**Golf Holiday Programme** — Monday 24th Sept to Friday 28th Sept from 9.00am to 3.30pm. A golf Holiday programme will be held under the direction of the Waikato Golf Association in association with the Hamilton City Council and Cadbury Milk, open to boys and girls aged 9-12 years who are interested in learning about and playing golf. For information phone Lois Jones 07 849 1328